

CEMETERY TRUSTEE MEETING
APRIL 13, 2010

PRESENT: Don Burke, Janet Brown

GUEST: Judy Rogers

Meeting called to order @5:00pm.

The March minutes were read and accepted.

Don Burke received correspondence from a gentleman he would like to put our cemeteries gravesites on a computer disc. Judy Rogers said that Margo McLeod has put many on discs. We have no extra funds to do this at this time.

We have \$29,000.00 in CIP funds available to us. This fund will help pay for reconstruction of Oil Mill Cemetery. This cemetery will be repaired as soon as Carl Knapp and Andy Spielberger are able to do it. Don Burke spoke with Andy Spielberger. Andy needed 20 more feel of old granite to complete the wall. The cost was \$2,000.00. We agreed to purchase these pieces of granite and now all granite for project has been paid for.

Don Burke talked with Naomi Bolton, Town Administrator, about Center Square fence repairs. She told him funding will come from insurance.

We all agreed to replace the damaged fence with pressure treated lumber or pine and we will get prices on both. We felt that vinyl fencing might not stand up to the weather at that location. That cemetery has a lot of snow drifting wind and full sun all day. This job will go out to bid. We will use same old granite post and replace those that were broken and eliminate one gate opening.

Andy Spielberger looked at Dow Peaslee wall again. This stone wall is 226 feet long, 4' high and 2' from Rte 77. Many years this wall was repaired with mortar and now sand and loam is leaking through the walls. He felt that all stone be removed many have been damaged over the years. Many repairs with mortars much sand, gravel, are leaking out of wall. We have to purchase 40 tons of field stone, put in 226 footing to rebuild wall on. He estimated 42,000.00 for project. This does not include cost of closing one lane of Rte 77 and two flaggers. This cemetery is 24 inches from the highway.

Janet will call Michie Corp. and inquire about their Redi Rock retaining wall products. This may be a solution to this difficult wall because of gravesites being so close to wall. Redi Rock is a wet cast product.

Sherry Burdick has lilacs from State that we will plant at Pine Grove.

Mr. Doscher may give us 9 more spruce trees for Johnson Cemetery. The holes for planting have already been prepared for the trees.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Janet Brown, Secretary